

Clark County

County Seat: Kahoka

County
Composite
Rank

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Outcome Measures	Number		Rate		Trend	Rank	
	2014	2018	2014	2018		State Rate	County Rank
Economic Well-Being							
Children under 18 in poverty	367	352	23.5%	23.2%	↑	18.3%	66
Food insecurity for children ^b	410	330	24.5%	20.3%	↑	17.5%	79
Health							
Low birthweight infants ^{a,c}	20	29	5.0%	7.6%	↓	8.5%	45
Preventable hospitalizations for all causes for children under 18 (per 1,000) ^{b,c}	11	2	6.5	1.3	↑	7.1	1
Child asthma ER rates (per 1,000) ^b	-	-	0.0	0.0	→	7.5	1
Family & Community							
Births to teens, ages 15-19 (per 1,000)	4	5	20.8	27	↓	21.6	59
Substantiated child abuse/neglect cases (per 1,000) ^a	31	27	18.7	17.3	↑	4.0	114
Education							
High school graduation	76	64	96.2%	98.5%	↑	91.3%	9
Achievement proficiency ^{a,d}							
3rd grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		33		41.8%		48.6%	
8th grade English/Language Arts (MAP)		15		22.1%		49.0%	
4th grade Math (MAP)		18		24.7%		45.8%	
Algebra I (End of Course exam)		27		33.8%		47.0%	

Trend: ↑ better ↓ worse → no change

^a Outcome not included in County Composite Rank.

^b Data based on 2013 and 2017.

^c Data based on 5-year time spans, 2009-2013 and 2014-2018.

^d Achievement proficiency measures those that scored proficient or above on the MAP tests and Algebra I End of Course exam. Achievement data from 2014 are not shown due to differences in testing standards and assessments used in 2018; accordingly, no trend arrows or county ranks are shown.

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Contextual Indicators

Demographics

Total population	2014	6,917
	2018	6,800
Child population under 18	2014	1,661
	2018	1,565
Children under 18 as % of total population	2014	23.0%
	2018	23.1%
Child population under 6	2014	487
	2018	504
Children under 6 as % of total population	2014	7.1%
	2018	7.4%
Minority child population under 18	2014	55
	2018	57
Minority child population under 18 as % of child population	2014	3.5%
	2018	3.6%
Minority child population under 6	2014	21
	2018	21
Minority child population under 6 as % of under 6 child population	2014	4.3%
	2018	4.2%
Children in single-parent families	2009-2013	24.8%
	2014-2018	30.0%
Children in married-parent families	2009-2013	74.9%
	2014-2018	69.4%

Economic Well-being

Children in poverty under 6	2014	26.4%
	2018	25.0%
Children in poverty, ages 5-17	2009-2013	22.1%
	2014-2018	22.7%
Housing cost-burdened households	2009-2013	21.3%
	2014-2018	18.2%
Family households with children under 18 at 185% of poverty level	2009-2013	38.8%
	2014-2018	36.3%
Children in families receiving SNAP	2014	29.2%
	2018	29.1%
Median income family household with children under 18	2009-2013	\$48,850
	2014-2018	\$61,429
Adult unemployment	2014	6.8%
	2018	3.9%
Child homelessness	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.0%

Education

Licensed child care capacity (per 1,000)	2014	93.0
	2019	81.8
Accredited child care capacity as % of licensed capacity	2014	—
	2019	0.0%
School attendance, grades K-12	2014	95.9%
	2018	95.2%

Family & Community

Teen unintentional deaths/homicides/suicides (per 100,000)	2009-2013	44.9
	2014-2018	49.8
Single parent head-of-household with children under 18	2009-2013	6.6%
	2014-2018	8.8%
Juvenile law violation referrals, ages 10-17 (per 1,000)	2014	15.2
	2018	1.4
Annual high school dropout rate	2014	0.0%
	2018	0.4%
Children entering/re-entering state custody (per 1,000)	2014	17.6
	2018	12.1

Health

Infant mortality (per 1,000)	2009-2013	2.5
	2014-2018	5.2
Child deaths ages 1-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	71.4
	2014-2018	12.7
Child deaths ages 1-14 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	58.0
	2014-2018	0.0
Child deaths ages 15-17 (per 100,000)	2009-2013	69.4
	2014-2018	73.3
Unrestrained automobile fatalities for children under 18 ^a	2009-2013	0.0%
	2014-2018	0%
Substance abuse hospitalizations ages 1-19 (per 100,000) ^b	2008-2012	0
	2013-2017	0
Mental/behavioral hospitalizations (not substance abuse) ages 1-19 (per 10,000)	2008-2012	38.0
	2013-2017	34.8
Uninsured children	2013	11.1%
	2017	8.2%
School attendance, grades 9-12	2014	95.1%
	2018	95.3%

^a If no % listed, no vehicle fatalities happened in the county during that period.

^b *Indicates unstable rate due to low count (<20 cases);** indicates very unstable rate due to very low count (<5 cases)